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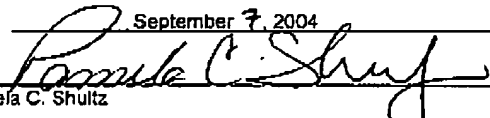
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Serial No:	09/391,768	§	Examiner:	Armstrong, Angela A
Filed:	September 8, 1999	§		
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 7, 2004, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Claims 1 and 17 have been amended.
2. A complete list of pending claims begins on page 2 of this response.
3. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.

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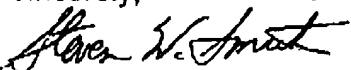
Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 (9 pages)

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-583-1572.

Sincerely,



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. P10991-US2	
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Invention: SPEECH CODING WITH COMFORT NOISE VARIABILITY FEATURE FOR INCREASED FIDELITY						
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